

1930 RATES GOING UP STILL HIGHER

Mass. Compulsory Auto Insurance Figures Soaring

Boston, Aug. 18 (UP)—Compulsory automobile insurance rates in Massachusetts for 1930 may be even higher than the increased rates for 1929, announced yesterday, it was learned here today.

While it was too early to make any definite prediction along the line, an official of the Massachusetts automobile insurance bureau stated, it was conceivable that even the higher 1929 rates would fail to adequately cover the insurance companies' losses.

"The 1929 rates were based on our experience during 1927—the first year that compulsory insurance was effective in Massachusetts," the official said. "In establishing the 1930 rates, insurance authorities will have the benefit of two years' experience. It is perfectly possible that the 1929 rates will prove too low and that even higher rates will be necessary for the following year."

Tentative rates for 1929 on pleasure cars, as announced yesterday by Wesley E. Monk, state insurance commissioner, showed increases in some cases almost double the 1928 rates.

Despite the rate boosts, George A. Parker, registrar of motor vehicles, said today he did not believe the increases would keep many cars off the road.

"Our experience thus far has indicated that compulsory insurance has had little effect in keeping cars off the road," he said. "For that reason, it seems improbable that the higher rates for pleasure cars in some classes and in some territories will discourage motorists."

"I have no doubt that many Massachusetts motorists feel that the tentative rates for 1929 are too high. But if they are high it is the motorists who are responsible. If the motorists had fewer accidents it would be possible to establish lower rates."

"It must be remembered that next year there is to be a big reduction in the registration fee and this saving will offset to some degree the increases in insurance rates. Of course there also is to be a gasoline tax but the payment of this assessment naturally will be spread over the entire motoring season and hence will not be felt as much as otherwise might be the case."

Minno said he was not going faster than 20 or 25 miles an hour. He said he did not see the woman because he was blinded by the lights of a passing car.

DiMinno was represented in court by Judge William F. Mangano.

X-ray pictures taken at the hospital this morning apparently do not show indications of a fractured skull, although the hospital will keep her under observation for some time.

RUM RUNNERS HARD HIT

Ontario Courts Imposing More Draconic Regulations to Curb Customs of Bringing in Liquor.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 18 (UP)—The decision of a county magistrate at Windsor, Ont., against the liquor export business and the ruling of the Victoria park commission barring rum runners from the boulevard which parallels the Niagara river from Bridgeport opposite Buffalo to Niagara Falls are regarded by government officials here as two hard blows against the rum runners who have been operating in this vicinity.

The park board's decision, it is believed, will force the rum runners to transfer the operations from Niagara river to the north shore of Lake Erie, where there is less opportunity for them to evade the coast guard patrol boats.

Andrew McCampbell, prohibition administrator said the Windsor decision should go a long way in helping the United States and Canada control the liquor situation. Both in the export of contraband and short circuiting back into Canada.

Parade and Fireworks For Feast of St. Rocco

The New Britain congregation of the St. Rocco society will hold their annual celebration of the Feast of St. Rocco tomorrow morning, afternoon and evening with street parades in the morning and afternoon and a band concert with fireworks at Willow Brook park in the evening. At the church services to be held at St. Joseph's church, a special sermon in Latin will be preached.

The general committee in charge of tomorrow's celebration is Antonio Squillacioti, chairman; Pietro Pugliese, secretary; Vincenzo Manfrotto, treasurer; Vincenzo Manfrotto, Antonio Capolaitano, Andrea Macchia, Frank Ciccarelli, Gerardo Ferraro, Tommaso Menditto and Donato Cialabrese. Francesco Trosano is president of the congregation of St. Rocco.

American Yacht Leading In Fastnet Cup Races

London, Aug. 18 (UP)—The American yacht Nina rounded Fastnet Light at 8 o'clock this morning. The first vessel to pass the turning buoy in the fourth annual race from Cowes to Plymouth for the Fastnet cup. No other yachts were in sight at the time, said a message from Newport, Isle of Wight.

Beside the Nina there are eight English, and one American craft left in the contest.

The course is from Cowes, on the Isle of Wight, to Fastnet, on the southwest coast of County Cork, Ireland, and back to Plymouth.

Personals

Miss Sophie Gingsburg of Chestnut street and Miss Beaul Dubowy of Smalley street are vacationing at Tinkertown Acres, Duxbury, Mass.

C. Willet Bickerton of 214 Hart street is on an automobile tour of New York state. During the trip he expects to stop at New York city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Foster of Russell street left this morning for a ten-day motor trip through Maine and the White Mountains.

Mr. Bret Neese of Corbin avenue entertained at tea yesterday afternoon at the Shuttle Meadow club for her house guest, Miss Charlotte McCall of Quincy, Ill., and for Mrs. Merrick Hellyar, a recent bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peck and family of Lincoln street leave today to spend ten days at the Peck cottage on Money Island.

Mrs. Howard Brummer of West Main street, who is spending the summer at Westbrook, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Parker and daughter, Miss Frances Parker of Curtis street, and son, Donald Parker of Washington, D. C., have returned from a motor trip to the White Mountains.

Mrs. F. Raymond Gilpatrick and family of Ten Acres road spent the week at Poulsie Point, R. I.

Miss Harriet Parker of Vine street will entertain at bridge this afternoon for her house guests, Miss Barbara Palmer of New Haven and Bridgeport and Miss Elsie Stuntz of Havana, Cuba, and New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival C. Platt of Ten Acres road leave today to spend two weeks at Moosehead, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colt of Rogers Place will return today from Albany, N. Y., where they went to meet Mr. Colt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Colt of St. Louis, Mo., who will visit them here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton A. Parker of Vine street are visiting relatives at Stoneham, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Prichard and children have returned from Rangely, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shepard of Dover Road are vacationing at Moosehead, Maine.

Miss Peggy Zimmerman of Vine street is entertaining Miss Toby of Boston for a few days.

Miss Shirley Holman has returned to her home in Danbury after spending a few weeks' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Alderman of 28 Sherman court.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Dechant of 359 Park street will leave today for a two weeks' vacation with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Miss Agnes Fagan of Black Rock avenue is spending her vacation at Centerville, Cape Cod.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brumbaugh and son Howard, have returned from a two weeks' stay in Maine and the White Mountains.

Miss Rose Palmieri, secretary to Prosecuting Attorney Joseph G. Woods left today in company with her sister Elizabeth Palmieri and Miss Lena Frucella of East street for Hartford where they will spend their vacation.

Townsmen Killed as He Pursues Bandits

Perry Sound, Ont., Aug. 18 (UP)—One man was killed and two others injured when residents of Waukegan, Ill., attempted to capture three robbers who had just escaped from a C. P. R. train No. 4 en route from Sudbury to Perry Sound, after they had looted a mail car.

A farmer named Jackson was killed when he was shot through the neck by the bandits. Two others were wounded.

One of the bandits was captured and \$1,500 was found on him. The others escaped.

Undermyer Stricken Ill, En Route From Abroad

New York, Aug. 18 (UP)—Samuel Undermyer, prominent New York attorney is returning unexpectedly to the United States aboard the liner Leviathan, suffering from bronchitis, it was learned today.

Mr. Undermyer, who is 70 years old, sailed for Europe on August 2 and became ill on the voyage. He had intended to return on September 7, but curtailed his stay on the advice of his physician, Dr. Edward Sam Cowles of New York.

The Leviathan arrives here next Monday.

Showers Bring Relief From Long Hot Spell

Boston, Aug. 18 (UP)—Showers brought some relief to this section of New England today after a four-day heat wave which caused several deaths and numerous prostrations. A maximum of 90 made yesterday the hottest August 17 in 15 years.

The heat wave's death list was increased by two overnight, the victims being Edward J. Pitts, 28, of the south end, and Otto P. Tobin, 59, of Lynn.

JAMES PENNEY FINED

Providence, Mass., Aug. 18 (UP)—James Penney, backer of the German glider experiments at Corn Hill, Truro, paid \$110 in fines in district court yesterday afternoon on charges of drunkenness and driving under the influence of liquor. Penney, said to be a member of a family of chain store owners, gave his address as Hotel McAlpin, New York city.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Application for a marriage license was made today by John S. Michael of 125 Hestett street, Bridgeport, and Jennie Constance Rich of Plantville.

NEEDLE REMOVED FROM MAN'S HEART

Buffalo Patient Recovering From Dangerous Operation

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 18 (UP)—Morgan Downey, 20, is recovering in a hospital here after a remarkable operation for the removal of a gold-tipped needle which had become imbedded in his heart.

The needle was in the mattress of the bed he was sleeping on and in some manner had pierced him. Downey attempted to pry it out but instead forced the sharp silver of steel further into his body.

Subsequent examinations showed that the heart in its contractions had drawn the needle further into itself.

An operation was then performed by Dr. Timothy Donovan of the Emergency hospital staff. To dislodge the piece of steel, an opening was made in the chest wall and the sac protecting the heart was opened.

By feeling with his fingers, Dr. Donovan was able to touch the tip of the needle in the back of the heart when the organ contracted.

It required 15 minutes to gain a firm hold and dislodge the needle. Downey came here three years ago from El Paso, Tex.

WOULD HAVE CORBETT CITED FOR CONTEMPT

Petitioners Claim That Berlin Man Has Failed to Obey Orders of the Court

A petition for a motion to cite in Louis Corbett of Berlin to show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt of court was filed today in the court of common pleas by John and Anna Klutz through Attorney Lawrence J. Golon.

In the petition the plaintiffs state that on June 22 the Honorable Thomas J. Molloy, judge of the court, ordered that Louis Corbett should remove an obstruction and allow water to take its natural course on his estate adjoining that of the Klutz family in Berlin. It is claimed that the defendant refused to remove the obstruction contrary and in contempt of the judge and further refused to abide by the court's decision. The plaintiffs ask that an order be issued citing the defendant to appear before the court of common pleas in Hartford on August 22 to show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt of the court's orders.

In the original writ the plaintiffs charged the defendant with building an obstruction across a creek by filling it with gravel, boards and rubbish thereby preventing the natural flow of the water to another branch of the creek which the plaintiffs used for irrigation purposes.

GOVERNOR TRUMBULL IS OFF FOR CAMP IN MAINE

Joins His Family There and Will Return to Connecticut Early in September.

Hartford, Aug. 18 (UP)—Governor Trumbull will leave Connecticut today to spend his annual summer vacation at his camp on Moosehead Lake, Maine. He will return to Connecticut on September 4 to attend the state fair in Hartford and to be present at the republican state convention on September 6 and 7.

Following the convention he will go back to Moosehead Lake to complete his vacation.

Mr. Trumbull is already at the camp. Miss Jean Trumbull who is now visiting at Augusta, Maine, will join her family at Moosehead in a few days.

Miss Florence Trumbull who has been spending the summer in Europe is expected to return to this country on September 1. Executive Secretary Edward L. Kelly and Mrs. Kelly will be the guests of Gov. and Mrs. Trumbull at the camp for a few days this month.

Gov. Trumbull expects to leave for the camp on the Bar Harbor express from New Haven tonight.

BUCKLEY LOSES AGAIN

His Attempt to Gain Control of Tampico Oil Fields From Standard Is Frustrated.

Mexico City, Aug. 18 (UP)—An attempt by William Buckley to obtain control of holdings in the Tampico oil fields from the Standard Oil company apparently had failed again today.

Buckley has claimed \$52,000,000 from the Standard Oil company for oil taken from the lands and since 1925 the suit has been before Mexican courts.

Recently he secured an attachment and Standard Oil company obtained a writ of amparo—similar to a writ of habeas corpus—which prevents the court from executing Buckley's attachment suit. This writ was granted for only 72 hours but attorneys for the oil company expected that the writ would be made permanent.

New Boston Station to Be Put in Use Monday

Boston, Aug. 18 (UP)—The Boston and Maine railroad announced today that the new North station, on which construction has been in progress since last December, would be opened for public use next Monday morning. Although much work remains to be done the principal station facilities will become available at that time.

The building is of buff brick with stone trim. Built on the site of the old North station, its main features are a concourse 488 feet long and a waiting room 275 feet long. On the upper floor will be the new arena to be known as the Boston Madison Square Garden.

Stranded Destroyer Is Relieved at High Tide

New Bedford, Mass., Aug. 18 (UP)—After being stranded nearly 24 hours on the south side of Pasque Island, the U. S. E. Childs, flagship of the destroyer fleet in New England waters, was floated at high tide today.

Two coast guard destroyers cooperated in removing the Childs from the ledge on which it grounded during yesterday's fog.

A maximum of 15 feet of water as it had been floated so that leaks could be repaired. Later it will proceed to either Boston or Brooklyn navy yard.

HORWITZ TRUSTEE

Deputy Sheriff Martin Horwitz was appointed trustee in the matter of Joseph Mikolajczyk, bankrupt, by Judge Morris D. Saxe in the action of Anna Brown against Joseph and Tekla Titz. The plaintiff claimed five to a piece of property located at Whiting street by virtue of a mortgage.

SUIT FOR \$1,000

Suit for \$1,000 was brought today by Olds & Whipple, Inc., of Hartford against William and Veronica Yokim of East street through Attorney Albert Greenberg. Papers were served by Constable John S. Reeder who attached property of the defendants located at 873 East street. The writ is returnable in city court on the first Monday in September.

READ HERALD CLASSIFIED ADS FOR BEST RESULTS

City Items

A son, Cortland Robert, has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loomis of Westerly, R. I., according to word received here today. Mr. Loomis was formerly boys' secretary of the local Y. M. C. A.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ercole Buccini of 86 Beaver street at the New Britain General hospital this morning.

Betty Surko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Surko of 46 Olive street, will celebrate her second birthday at her home this afternoon.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Kelsey of 10 Whalley street this morning at the New Britain General hospital.

A contract for what outwardly appears to be the smallest dwelling house in the city, but which is actually a one-room land office, has been issued by the building department to Louis S. Jones and the building has been placed on Stanley street, north of Stanley Quarter park. The office is 10x14 and 12 feet high, so constructed as to give the appearance of an English type bungalow.

A daughter, Marjorie Eleanor, was born Friday, August 10, at Niles Street Private Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Leo M. Abramson of Hartford. Mrs. Abramson was formerly Miss Rose Welinsky of this city.

After many years of patient and diligent work in the field of music, J. C. Lentini, a barber of 79 Willow street, will have the opportunity to see his own works being played by a concert band of 50 musicians on Sunday, when his selection dedicated and named after General Noble will be played during the celebration of the Feast of St. Rocco at Willow Brook park.

CURTIS COMPLETES 38 YEARS SERVICE

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north side of the city. Senator Curtis grew up here and fought the early struggles of a lawyer before entering political life at the age of 24, as prosecuting attorney for the town of Berlin.

It is his boast that he was the man who first entered Kansas' dry law back in the 90's, and the expected to touch on that controversial subject later today in his address of acceptance.

Crowds Arrive Early

The widespread lawn of the state house grounds took early today as the neighbors took the stations under the shady elms to await the opening of exercises at 4 p.m. Then the eight bands which have been assembled will begin a musical program. Not until 5 p.m. will the speaking start.

Because of the extensive radio broadcasting hookup arranged for the ceremony, word and announcement went ahead on the state house grounds from a platform erected from the long stairs leading down the south side of the capitol.

Governor Ben Paulen will open the ceremony. In addition will be pronounced by the Rev. J. R. McFarland, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church. Then Gov. Paulen will introduce Senator Fees of Ohio, who was temporary chairman of the republican convention and was designated by the convention to notify Senator Curtis of his nomination.

It was planned to have Senator Fees begin his brief address about 5 p.m. when the radio broadcasting starts. He will be followed by Senator Curtis, who has prepared an address of about 30 minutes' delivery in which he will discuss for the first time the campaign issues.

There were visitors here today from far and wide. Among them was Judge Dan Case of Hawaii, whose father took Curtis in as a law partner. Accompanying Chairman Work was Governor Fisher of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Mabel Walker Wilburbrandt, as assistant attorney general, stopped off on her return to Washington from the Hoover notification exercises.

Ate So Much His Salary Just Had to Be Doubled

Kilz-Orda, Turkistan, Aug. 18 (UP)—Kazengulzask (which is Russian for Ivan the red-eyed) ate so much that government officials were forced to double his salary.

Ivan is more than seven feet tall and correspondingly stout. He works on the Turkistan-Siberia railroad and can shift a rail that would tax the strength of several men.

Ivan complained that he was afflicted with an enormous appetite. For instance, 10 to 15 pounds of bread with every meal. His salary was insufficient to meet his grocery bill.

The local economic commission, which fixes wage scales, decided that the work the red-eyed one did in comparison with other laborers was cheap at half the price and ordered his pay doubled.

TO BUILD HOME

Former Mayor Gardner C. Wood has applied for a permit to build a \$24,000 dwelling at 11 Elbridge street. The house will be of clay-board and stucco elevation. Plans were prepared by Perry & Bishop, architects, and the house will be built by Frank H. Dohrenwend.

JUDGMENT FOR \$500

A judgment for the plaintiff for \$500 was rendered in city court by Judge Morris D. Saxe in the action of Anna Brown against Joseph and Tekla Titz. The plaintiff claimed five to a piece of property located at Whiting street by virtue of a mortgage.

LOST, ONE CAKE

A cake left in the oven to bake while the housekeeper went out shopping resulted in Hose Company No. 7, being called out at 9:04 o'clock this morning at a house at 492 Allen street, which is owned by Prosper Franklin. Neighbors saw smoke pouring out of a kitchen window and sent in an alarm to the fire house nearby. Loss of the cake was the only damage entered in the records.

MANY ILL OF FEVER

Ninety Per Cent of Natives of French Morocco Have Been Stricken With Malaria Fever

London, Aug. 18 (UP)—Ninety per cent of the natives in French Morocco are ill of paludism, or malarial fever, and there have been heavy casualties, a Tangier dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph said today.

In some districts business has been disrupted completely by the ravages of the disease.

Authorities have arranged a country-wide supply of quinine and have appointed doctors to go into the stricken districts.

President Roosevelt left an estate of \$981,171.

HIP-POCKET RAIDS STIR NEW YORKERS

Collector of Port Hits Upon Unpopular Scheme

New York, Aug. 18 (UP)—Persons high in social and business circles were threatening to file protests with the collector of the port today after federal authorities launched a "hip-pocket" raid as the latest feat of their attempt to dry up New York.

The search, which was conducted on the Ile De France, on which Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg was among the passengers bound for Europe, came after a federal grand jury had issued subpoenas for 125 prominent persons, charging them with violating the prohibition law by drinking in night clubs.

Four thousand persons were assembled at the French line pier last night, many of them in evening clothes. Some were passengers on the liner and others had gone to the pier to tell friends goodbye.

Federal agents blocked the exits from the pier and as the visitors came off the liner just before 11 o'clock, many of them were searched. The procedure of the dry agents was to halt a man now and then and rapidly "frisk" him, paying special attention to hip pockets. No liquor was found. In reply to indignant protests, dry agents told the visitors that "orders were orders."

Federal authorities explained that more subpoenas would have been served on night club patrons if so many of them had not been abroad. It was said that the government was carefully checking the movements of many persons now in Europe and that subpoenas would be handed to them when they landed in the United States.

Although the list was kept secret, dry agents said there were many residents of the exclusive Park avenue section on it, and that it also included prominent operators in Wall street. The inquiry will be started at 10 a. m. Monday and is expected to continue through next week.

MEXICAN ISSUES TO BE SETTLED

Coolidge Determined to Smooth Out Differences

Washington, Aug. 18 (UP)—Furtherance of President Coolidge's plans for adjustment of all important questions pending between the United States and Mexico before he retires next March was seen here today in his appointment of J. Reuben Clark, attorney of international law, as undersecretary of state.

Clark in the last few years thoroughly has acquainted himself with Mexican problems as they affect American rights and interests. He is known also to be a staunch supporter of the friendship policy and "shirt sleeve diplomacy" that Dwight W. Morrow introduced into Mexican-American relations when he became ambassador a year ago.

Clark himself almost exclusively with Mexican affairs, state department officials said. In this field he has had wide experience, not only in private practice, but also as a government representative.

In 1926 he was the American agent before the Mexican-American mixed claims commission sitting in Mexico City. Last summer he was acting undersecretary for several months while Undersecretary Olds, whom he succeeded, was away on leave, and during this period carried on the Mexican business of the department.

Later in the year he went with Morrow to the Mexican capital, where, in an unofficial capacity, he assisted in the settlement of an acceptable settlement of the decade-old law controversy. He remained in Mexico City several months, advising the ambassador on the legal aspects of other disputes.

Clark's knowledge of the claims situation is expected to be useful to the department within the next few months. The claims question is the important problem to be taken up by Ambassador Morrow.

Claims involving almost a million dollars, some running back more than 20 years, have entered against both the Mexican and American governments by citizens of the two countries. It had been Morrow's plan to refrain from pressing for a final adjustment of this question until Mexico was in a stronger position financially and until Mexico's capacity to pay the claims could be determined. Recent improvement in Mexico's finances has been noted and it is now believed early action will be taken in the claims situation.

MAUDE GRANGER DIES AT AGE OF 77 YEARS

Once Famous Actress Was Native of Middletown—Retired Two Years Ago

New York, Aug. 18 (UP)—Maude Granger, noted actress, who on her retirement two years ago had rounded out a career of 55 years on the stage, died yesterday at the age of 77. Miss Granger, whose real name was Anna Brainard, was born in Middletown, Conn.

She made her debut in "A Woman's Heart" in the old Union Square theater. She played in such old time successes as "The Two Orphans," "Two Nights in Rome," "The Planters' Wife," "Broken Hearts" and "My Partner."

Later on she appeared in Shakespearean repertoire and more recently she was in a number of Broadway successes. She became ill three years ago while playing "Pigs" in Chicago and underwent an operation from which she never entirely recovered. She was married to Alfred Calmer of Chicago in 1888. He died soon afterwards and she never remarried.

Burial will be in Hartford, Conn.

FALSE TEETH WHITTLED FROM BLOCK OF WOOD

Laboratory Experts Marvel At Skill Of Tennessee Mountaineer With Knife.

Chicago, Aug. 18 (UP)—Dental laboratory technicians accustomed to working with fine gold and porcelain, gazed curiously today at what they regarded as the most extraordinary set of false teeth in existence.

The unique denture, exhibited by Dr. C. F. Clements, instructor at the University of Tennessee at the National Dental Laboratory Technicians convention was whittled out of wood by a Tennessee mountaineer and used by him for many years.

The upper set is made of oak, the lower of basswood.

Both plates apparently fitted the mouth exactly to perfection, for the original owner, Dr. Clements said, had no difficulty eating corn on the cob.

The teeth, carved from the same block of wood as the plates, were not bad imitations of nature.

"Wood was sometimes employed in making artificial teeth during the middle ages," Dr. Clements said, "but several centuries have passed since anybody to our knowledge has used wooden teeth."

The set was discovered by Joseph Thorne, a dental technician of Jackson, Tenn., who gave in exchange for it a modern denture.

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MORE CANDIDATES